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Dr. K. B. Menon :—" Are the Government aware that the supply of trained teachers from the Y.M.C.A. College is rather inadequate to meet the demand? Will the Government enquire into the position and make sufficient provision either by enlarging the scope of that institution or by some other means to meet the demand? "

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam :—" The Government are aware of the need for expansion of the facilities for training physical instructors. A proposal for starting another institution at Perianaickenpalayam in Coimbatore district is under the consideration of the Government."

Sri M. Palaniyandi :—" தேகப் பயிற்சி முறையில் யோகாசன முறையும் கற்றுக்கொடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கத்திடம் ஏதாவது திட்டம் இருக்கிறதா ? அல்லது அதுமாதிரி இப்பொழுது கற்றுக்கொடுக்கப் படுகிறதா ? "

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam :—" I intend taking special steps to spread this system."

Sri V. Balakrishnan :—" In the paper placed on the table of the House, there is reference to women section in the men's section of the Y.M.C.A. College. How did the women get into the men's section, Sir? "

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam :—" That is the privilege of women! Even though certain institutions are reserved exclusively for men, women are entitled to get into any institutions. But in institutions reserved exclusively for women, men cannot get in."

Minimum wages for bus workers.

* 670 Q.—Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any bus-owners have not implemented the Minimum Wages Rules in Malabar; and

(*b*) what action the Government propose to take against them?

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" (*a*) No, Sir. All the bus-owners in Malabar district are generally implementing the Minimum Wages (Madras) Rules, 1953, except those in North Malabar who find some difficulties in implementing the rules relating to working hours, supread over, etc.;

" (*b*) The enforcement officers under the Act are taking steps to have the rules implemented by all the bus-owners."

Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni :—" How long will the enforcement officers take to have the rules implemented by all the bus-owners, to implement the Minimum Wages Rules in all the bus companies? "

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There is no question of any length of time. Whenever cases of non-implementation of the Factories Act, the Shops and Establishments Act or the Minimum Wages Act are brought to the notice of the officers concerned, they will immediately take up the matter."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" தொழிலாளிகளுக்குக் குறைந்தபட்ச அடிப்படைச் சம்பளம் போன்ற பல சலுகைகளைக் கொடுக்கவேண்டியிருக்குமென்பதற்காக பஸ் முதலாளிகள் தொழிலாளிகளை வேலையைவிட்டு நீக்கி அவர்களுக்குப் பதிலாக தினக்கூலி ஆட்களை நியமித்து தினக்கூலி கொடுத்துவருகிறார்கள் என்ற தகவல் வந்திருக்கிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Whenever any specific case is brought to the notice of the Government or the officers concerned, they will look into the matter."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" Is it a fact that the present Government are very much afraid of taking action against bus-owners even if they contravene rules?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That is the usual insinuating manner in which the hon. Member puts his questions. This question does not warrant any reply from me."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" In his reply, the Hon. Minister said that all the bus owners in Malabar district are generally implementing the Minimum Wages Rules except those in North Malabar who find some difficulties in implementing them. Is it not the duty of the bus-owners to pay the minimum wages fixed by the Government? May I request the Hon. Minister to find out the bus-owners who are not paying the minimum wages fixed by the Government and take action against them?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already said that when specific cases are brought to notice, the officers concerned do take action. I would request the hon. Member to wait for my answer to the next question."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister the scales of wages and daily batta fixed for drivers and conductors in the district of Malabar?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice."

* 671 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Janatha Motor Service, Tellicherry, North Malabar, did not grant the minimum wages fixed by the Government to the motor workers in their service till 1st July 1954; and